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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Harumi MORINO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7806
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For: SYSTEM FOR MANAGING LICENSE FOR PROTECTING CONTENT, SERVER FOR
ISSUING LICENSE FOR PROTECTING CONTENT, AND TERMINAL FOR USING
CONTENT PROTECTED BY LICENSE

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